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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Frank Pace, Jr.
Secretary of the Army

SUBJECT: Enlistment and Release from Active Duty of CIA Personnel

1. The standards which we have had to establish for [redacted] and a limited number of other highly scientific and technical personnel can be met principally by individuals eligible for military service under the Selective Service Act. Arrangements have been made with the National Selective Service

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ed to age 35 as a result of these deferments. Extending the age eligibility further complicates our problem since personnel of this Agency again become eligible for induction into military service at some future date. This is true despite the fact that their services with CIA are not only very valuable to the national security, but in many cases are extremely hazardous. The probability that CIA service will be followed by military service, through the draft, is a major obstacle to recruitment of qualified personnel. This, in turn, creates a serious problem in connection with our operational programs and commitments.

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2. In order to alleviate these difficulties, it is proposed that not more than [redacted] scientific, and technical personnel per year be recruited and enlisted in the Army. Upon completion of basic military training, they would be released under the provisions of AR 615-365 (National Health and Interest) and transferred to the Organized Reserve Corps in accordance with Section 4, Selective Service Act of 1948. CIA could then obtain their services when this transfer was effected. Through this procedure these individuals would be available to the Defense Department in the event of separation from this Agency.

3. If you concur with this proposal in principle, Brigadier General F. Trubee Davison, my Assistant Director for Personnel, will work out the details with your designated representative.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

This is of particular interest to us since it is a Personnel, as well as a Training matter.

It will be interesting to see how it works out. However, I suspect that Assistant Directors will make requests so infrequently that we will come no way near filling our authorized quota. In all probability, they will not recommend anyone until it is the only way they can save an individual from the draft and complete loss to the Agency.

L. K. White

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Memo dtd 13 Feb 52 fr Dir of Trg
to DD's and AD's, sub: "Agreements
with Military Services for basic
OCS, and other training of select-
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